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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) An inkjet printer cradle comprising:

a body defining an elongate recess dimensioned to locate a removable inkjet cartridge, the inkjet cartridge having a pagewidth printhead, an ink storage volume and a fluid connection between the printhead and the ink storage volume, the elongate recess having a shelf facing the elongate opening, the shelf being inclined with respect to the direct of movement of the inkjet cartridge during insertion into the recess, such that sliding engagement with the shelf guides the cartridge during insertion;

a retainer arranged to retain the inkjet cartridge within the elongate recess; and
a plurality of resilient members for biasing the cartridge against the retainer; wherein, at least one of the resilient members is positioned proximate one end of the elongate recess and at least one other of the resilient members is positioned proximate the other end of the elongate recess.

14. (Currently Amended) An inkjet printer cradle according to claim 13 wherein the body has an elongate opening sized to allow the inkjet cartridge to be placed in the elongate recess, ~~the elongate recess having a shelf facing the elongate opening and providing~~ mounting points for the resilient members, the cartridge having a complementary face for engaging the resilient members; wherein,
if the inkjet cartridge is held slightly skew to the elongate recess as it is placed in the cradle, the complimentary face will bear against one of the resilient members proximate one of the ends of the shelf until the inkjet cartridge is fully inserted into the elongate recess.

15. (Currently Amended) An inkjet printer cradle according to claim 14 wherein the retainer is a latch hinged to one side of the opening for rotating into engagement with

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a catch on the other side of the elongate opening in ~~prde~~order to form a barrier across the elongate opening.

16. (Currently Amended) An inkjet printer cradle according to claim 15 wherein the plurality of resilient members are two coil springs located in circular recesses in the shelf in the elongate recess, one spring proximate each end of the elongate recess, and both springs being equidistant from the latch.